

Pap r No. 593
Disposes of
Paper No. 547
in part only.

INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST
SITTING AT TOKYO, JAPAN

Case No. 1

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; et al) ORDER:
- vs -) THAT FACILITIES TO
ARAKI, Sadao; et al) INTERVIEW OR
) INTERROGATE CERTAIN
) WITNESSES REQUESTED
) BY THE ACCUSED
) NAGANO AND THE ACCUSED
) OKA BE PROVIDED.

This matter coming on to be heard on this 20th day of November, 1946, before the Honorable Sir William Webb, President of the Tribunal, upon the application of NAGANO, Osami and OKA, Takasumi, the defendants herein, for the production of witnesses necessary to the defense of said NAGANO, Osami and OKA, Takasumi, in accordance with the provisions of Section III, Article 9, Paragraph (e) of the Charter, the names of said witnesses being fully set forth in said application, which is Paper No. 547; and after hearing the statements and arguments of Counsel for the said NAGANO, Osami and OKA, Takasumi, and the Tribunal being fully advised in the premises, it is

ORDERED: That every facility and assistance be provided to Counsel for the accused NAGANO, Osami and the accused OKA, Takasumi to submit written interrogatories to or verbally interrogate the following named persons at the places where said persons are now located and held:

1. FUKUTOME, Shigeru;
 - (a) The nationality of the witness is Japanese;
 - (b) The witness was a Vice-Admiral in the Japanese Navy and at present is in Singapore, although it is believed that he is not confined as a prisoner of war.
2. ONODA, Sutogiro;
 - (a) The nationality of the witness is Japanese;
 - (b) The witness was a naval captain and assistant to the above named FUKUTOME. He is believed to be in Singapore at the present time although not a prisoner of war.
3. OKOCHI, Denshichi;
 - (a) The nationality of the witness is Japanese;
 - (b) The witness was a Vice-Admiral in the Japanese Navy and is at present in Manila, believed to be a prisoner of war.
4. TOYODA, Soemu;
 - (a) The nationality of the witness is Japanese;
 - (b) The witness was an Admiral in the Japanese Navy and was in attendance at negotiations pertaining to the London Naval Conference. He is at present confined in Sugamo Prison.

It is further

ORDERED: That the application of the accused for the issuance of a subpoena for each of the persons named in their request for the production of witnesses is indefinitely continued, awaiting the results and disclosures of the interrogations hereinbefore authorized and ordered, and the accused are granted permission to file a supplemental application for the issuance of subpoenas for such witnesses, selected from the list named in their original application (Paper No. 547), as may be found necessary to their proper defense in this case, as a result of said interrogations.

Dated at Tokyo, Japan, this 3 day of December,

1946.

BY THE TRIBUNAL:

(Signed) W. F. Webb
PRESIDENT